increase areas under Floriculture in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase flower cultivation in the country for boosting its export;

(c) whether any Central Scheme is proposed to be launched to grow flowers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Central Government had constituted an Expert Group on Floriculture Development whose recommendations have been incorporated in the proposals for floriculture developmenet during the VIII Plan.

(c) and (d). The Central Government propose to implement a scheme or Integrated Development of Floriculture during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Garland Water Grid Scheme

3547. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a Garland Water Grid Scheme;

(b) if so, the details, thereof;

(c) whether any study has been conducted in this regards;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(e) the time by which the scheme is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The Government has prepared a National Perspective for Water Resources Development which envisages inter-linkages between the major rivers of the Peninsular region and between the Himalayan rivers separately for transfer of water from surplus to water short areas.

(b) The perspective comprised of two components, the Himalayan River Development and the Peninsular River Development. Studies on 19 water transfer links for the former and 17 for the later are involved.

(c) and (d). The National Water Development Agency of the Ministry of Water Resources has already prepared prefeasibility reports or links for peninsular River development component. These reports have been sent to the concerned State Governments for comments.

(e) All the studies including field survey and investigation are proposed to be completed by 2000 A.D.

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Foodgrains Production

3548. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the foodgrains production in the country during 1991-92, grain-wise in each State;

(b) the foodgrains stock at present;

(c) whether the Government propose to export rice, Wheat and Sugar during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?